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Operations.	No. Oper.	Males.	Females.	Suc.	Unsuc
Strabismus (cross eyes.)	28	9	19	28	.....
Staphylon	6	5	1	6	.....
Pterygium	21	16	5	21	Imp.
Cataract	4	3	1	3	1
Plastic operations	13	8	5	13	Relief
Remove Foreign	9	9	.....	8	1
Hair Lip	7	6	1	7	.....
Plastic operation for nose	1	1	.....	1	.....
Nasal Polypi	5	4	1	5	.....
Tonsotis	27	21	6	27	.....
Epithelioma, (form of Cancer)	14	4	.....	4	.....
Removal of Tonsil	2	8	4	12	.....
Nasal Polypi	3	2	1	3	.....
Tympani (Ear Drum)	16	11	5	16	.....
Hottis Eppi (Odema)	2	2	.....	2	.....
Urethral Stricture	31	31	.....	31	.....
Hemorrhoids	22	18	4	22	.....
Enlarged Prostate	3	3	.....	3	.....
Uteri (womb)	32	.....	32	32	.....
Stone in bladder	1	1	.....	1	.....
Necrosis of Tibia	3	3	.....	3	.....
Labo	24	54	.....	24	.....
Abscesses	33	28	5	33	.....
Amputations	3	2	1	3	.....

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THE CONTEST IN THE TENTH.

The People's party of this district has resolved not to submit to the frauds practiced upon them at the recent election.

Not only do the democrats admit that they practiced in Augusta every species of rascality known to modern city politics, but they boast of it. Not only do they admit that they used organized bands of repeaters to nulify the honest vote of the district, but they make it a matter of jest. Their taunt to the district is the old time sneering question of the Tweed ring of New York, "What are you going to do about it?"

We answer it by saying we intend to fight it. We will contest the election to the bitter end. Suppose we submit, what will our future be? What hope can we have for the reform movement in this district? What remnant of political liberty will we have? The submission would carry with it the future as well as the present. In all future contests the Augusta ring would simply choose its man and the country would have the privilege of looking on while Sonny Collin's gang stuffed the ballot boxes. Whatever number of votes was needed would be given. If Augusta can vote 5,000 more than her tax list calls for and not be disturbed in it, she can just as well vote 10,000, or 20,000, or 30,000. It is only a question of how many votes are needed. Collins can bring them. He has only to walk his men around the court-house twenty times instead of ten, to vote the same men twenty times instead of ten. If we submit when we hear them boast that they voted their men five times each, why not submit when they vote them twenty?

Submitting to this what becomes of popular government? Where is our boasted rule of a free people? What are we but slaves? What will our children be but serfs?

The heel of the Augusta ring would be on us and upon ours forever.

This is the view our people take of it. Quietly, but resolutely, they have begun their contest. They will appeal to the law. They will endeavor to rouse public opinion, that justice may be done. They will expose the fraud and let the sober, honest citizens of the country see to what fearful lengths of debauchery and rascality the democratic bosses in Augusta have gone.

These men fear the contest. They dread exposure. Hence they first said we could do nothing because the law made no provision for paying the expenses of the contest.

Then when they saw that the people of the district were going to raise the funds, they said that the people's party leaders were trying to bleed their followers; that the government paid all the expenses.

Hard to please are these democrats. They are full of sympathy for the poor people whom they have cheated, and robbed, and bulldozed, and ridiculed.

They are telling it everywhere that the contest will not cost Mr. Watson a cent.

This is false—as usual. Congress may allow as much as $2,000 toward the expenses of a contest. They would probably not allow Mr. Watson a cent. At any rate, every one knows that the expenses of an election contest cannot possibly be below $5,000. The democrats know it as well as they know anything.

They simply want to keep down the contest. They are afraid of it. Well may they be.

Mr. Watson does not ask a cent and will not accept a cent. Hon. C. H. Ellington, president of the Georgia Alliance, is chairman of the contest committee. He will receive every cent and pay out every cent. The people shall know where every dollar goes.

The fight we are making concerns the cause everywhere. If brethren in other quarters can help us, they are earnestly invited to do so.

We have a big fight on our hands, and we are poor. Our enemies have money and the machinery.

Let all help us who can.

T. E. W.

THE DEATH OF JAY GOULD.

THE GREAT FINANCIER PASSES AWAY.

Surrounded by His Family the End Came Quietly and Peacefully.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Jay Gould died at his residence in this city this morning at 9:15.

The direct cause of Gould's death as stated at the house this morning was pulmonary consumption. The scene at the house at midnight was not extraordinary. It was stated at that time that the strong master mind had ceased to battle for life. His children were at his bedside and they recognized that the hopes of the past few days were vanishing and the end was not far off. They tearfully admitted this to a few close personal friends and then began the vigil which only ceased when the last breath left the body. Dr. Munn, his physician, had Dr. Janaway in consultation, but they said that nothing could be done but make Mr. Gould's last hours as comfortable as possible. When the end came the members of the family who were in the house were Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould, Miss Helen Gould, Mrs. Howard Gould, Miss Helen Gould, Mrs. Howard Gould, Mr. Howard Gould and Miss Annie Gould.

Mr. Bland Interviewed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Representative Bland of Missouri, chairman of the coinage committee and champion of the free coinage of silver was asked by the Associate press reporter what he thought would be the effect of the failure of the international monetary conference to agree on anything. He replied: "I do not see that it would have any effect one way or another. I never regarded it as amounting to anything more than a make shift to tide over the election and perhaps help the movement to demonetize silver. I always regarded it as having those objects in view more than any real expectation of good to silver. I don't think the public generally expected much of it."

"Do you expect anything from the conference?"

"I do not (decisively.) I never have."

"Suppose the conference should fail and a proposition then be made to repeal the Sherman law, what then?"

"That will be proposed anyway, I presume. I am in favor of repealing it if we cannot get something better for silver. I don't like the Sherman law myself. At the time it was proposed I stated on the floor of the house and in my report that it would not increase the value of silver; that it would be a failure in that respect. Yet, you might say it is the connecting link between total demonetization and something better. Hence I think it would be bad policy to repeal it unless we can do something else at the same time. Our bill and the Stewart bill repealed the Sherman bill and substituted free coinage."

"Do you think there is any prospect of silver legislation?"

"I would not like to express any opinion on that, because I do not know how members feel. From the way they voted last session there is not much prospect of it."

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Then and Now.

OLD COTTON PLANTER.

That there is a changed condition in our girls physically, from the once, more delicate and less robust creatures, is observant to even the most obtuse intellect. The trying ordeal of our noble southern girls, just after our cruel internecine war, which they were compelled to pass through, required a courage, temperament and physical strain, that few thought them able to stand; and yet their metal was so great, as to surmount every obstacle and meet every emergency. It is true there was a great neglect towards any household or business training, being educated to think that the labor of the office, the store, and even the household, if not actually degrading, was manifestly unnecessary, and by many was regarded unfeminine, which made them physically unequal to our more fortunate northern girls. In the days of slavery there was no great occasion for so much physical culture with our southern girl, for all the heavy labors of the household were left for the blacks to do; and the sum of all purposes was best subserved by the cultivation of the mind and the person—beautiful complexion, pretty white hands, small, well-shaped foot, small waist, swan-like neck, brilliant, dazzling, loving eyes, with graceful carriage, perfect form, gentle charming manners and sparkling wit. Such a southern beauty as I have faintly penciled, was considered the beaux ideal of the say, high-mettled, chivalrous youth of the south before the war, and such adoration, constancy, devoted attentions inwooing and securing her hand and heart in marriage, was marvelous and more wonderful in its intensity than ever existed in the most romantic ages. Then, when she was at last won and led captive to the bridal altar she showed by her courtly grace and queenly appearance that she was justly fitted to adorn and occupy the happy position as reigning matron of the southern modest or palatial home. As the new south appeared with its new conditions confronting us, a radical change became necessary in the education of our girls, which we are proud to say, has been partially met, still there is much room for improvement. The duties of life, whether a girl chooses to remain single or marries, have become far more burdensome and onerous, which requires great care in her physical training. She should be taught to ride a bicycle, saddle, mount, harness and drive a horse, swim, skate, romp, dance and play croquet, etc., as well as to cook, iron, wash dishes, keep house, entertain with becoming grace and dignity. Her education must be more practical and less ornamental. But few girls now-a-days can afford to take upon themselves the additional burdens of married life, unless they have been reared with a view to greater physical strength and more personal reliance. The day of sentiment is past in our beautiful southland. Stern realities confront us, and if we would teach our girls, how to be prepared to avoid the ship wrecks that usually await them, if they hastily assume the increased cares of married life, we must add to physical culture, a better knowledge of the character of men that court them, a greater insight into the busy walks of life, and a readier aptitude to take advantage of the wheel of fortune as it turns.

McKinney, Texas.

Killed by the Cars.

DENISON, Tex., Dec. 1.—Last night, a few miles south of here, a printer, H. W. Williams, while riding on the platform of a coach, lost his balance and fell under the wheels. He was instantly killed.

State Specials Condensed.

The Van Wagner murder trial is in progress at Sherman.

Prof. H. S. Rice of Marshall fell and dislocated his left arm at the elbow.

S P. Pounds was indorsed by the Vernon bar for United States district attorney.

The Honey Grove ice works propose putting in an electric light system for the city.

Numerous business houses and residences are in course of construction at Milford.

Martin Lynch, a deserter from the United States army, was arrested at Weatherford.

S. M. Long, a former county attorney of Willbarger, was given two years for embezzlement.

Robert Brownfield's child, who was bitten by a mad dog in Fannin, is thought to be out of danger.

A petition is being signed in Bonham recommending R. M. Love for United States marshal.

Bailey is gathering the fruit of a cotton seed war between the oil mills of Sherman and Wolfe city.

The wheat crop was never better in Parker county. The acreage is 10 per cent larger than last year.

There was a considerable falling off in marriage licenses during the Biela comet scare in Collin county.

Frank Alexander, a McKinney book keeper, was adjudged insane. He assaulted a little boy with a razor.

Sam Rambo, colored, was fined $250 in Vernon and given two years imprisonment for assaulting a lady.

Wheat and oats fields in the territory tributary to Vernon never looked better at this season of the year.

All the money necessary for a $50,000 oil mill at McKinney has been subscribed. John S. Head is president.

Brownwood has closed a contract for an electric light plant. Concrete sidewalk building is becoming general.

N. E. Meador has received a letter from Congressman Pendleton to the effect that he would be recommended for post-master at Mexia.

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

There are some shows at which no opera glasses are needed.

Experience teaches by disappointment and failure.

If a young man did not consider himself brighter than other men he would not gamble.

You must always know who said a thing before you can determine just what it means.

Man is sure to go down when he rashly decides to wrestle with a heavy built decanter.

It would be exceedingly selfish in any mortal to expect to be happy all the time. If one can just be happy while he is eating he can afford to suffer some afterward.

What man wants is plenty of eternity to write all his wrongs.

Common sense will not always tell. It frequently means silence.

No man ever grows too gouty or too old to feel the bottom of a slipper to find whether it is red hot.

There are few fast young men who are able to keep up with a running account.

The most impressive feature of a pretty girl is her red mouth.

Foot ball is a college recitation in which wild young men are taught to stand upon their heads.

Lost by a bright young man—twenty-one precious volumes of good advice.

There is a dog for every flea.

Nothing will do more to give a man the big head than a small foot.

Ask Yourself.

Every workingman in the land, be he farmer, mechanic or laborer, should ask himself this question: "Why is the laboring class, the producers of all wealth, so poor?" and see if he can answer it justly! Is is because they are wasteful and extravigant? Does the workingman always have a lazy extravigant wife, who thinks of nothing else but costly apparel and luxuries? Is the daughter reared to think she must spend two or three hundred dollars a month for frivolties? Does the son think he can spend his time in pleasuring and spending hundreds of dollars? You will say no. Why then are farming and laboring classes so needy, so much in debt that they know they must suffer for the necessities of life? Do the Carnegies and Pinkertons study economy in that way? They are always thinking of depriving the man in their employ of his wages which he has honestly earned and give him a paltry sum on which his family and himself must be fed and clothed. Is it right that this state of affairs should exist?—New Era.

Texas Banking Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The report of the comptroller of the currency shows that the number of national banks organized in Texas during the year ending Oct. 31, 1892, was 22, with a capital of $1,445,000. This is double the number organized in any other state during the same period. The number of existing national banks in Texas is 188 and the amount of drafts drawn by these banks for the year ending June 30, 1892, aggregates $330,195,197. The capital of national banks, state, stock earnings and private banks in Texas on July 12, 1892, was as follows: National banks, $26,202,800; state banks $450,000; stock savings banks, $139,350; private banks, $2,869,276; total $29,661,426. The capital, surplus, profits and deposits in all the Texas banks or banking institutions to June 30, 1892, aggregated $70,697,854, which at the estimated population of 2,377,000 shows a per capita of $29.85.

For an Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Representative Durburrow of Illinois has gone on record in favor of an extra session of congress. He says the next congress must not only revise the tariff but must establish a sound financial system and it is important that an early beginning be made. Heavy action always comes of tardy beginning, he says:

Congressman McMillan of Tennessee says the people who declared for a revision of the tariff are entitled to its speedy revision.

Please Copy.

Capt. E. M. Miller has died at his home in Floresville, Wilson county, Texas, leaving his aged wife to look after her interest. He has a son, Robert Miller, somewhere, whom his aged mother thinks will care for her if he can learn of the death of his father, and she therefore requests Texas, New Mexico and Arkansas papers to make mention of the fact with the hope of getting him notice.

Burned to Death.

VAN ALSTYNE, Tex., Dec. 2.—At Elm Grove, seven miles southeact of here, the 2 year-old boy of Mr. Henderson, while playing near the fireplace, his clothes caught fire and he was burned so badly that he died a few hours later.

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—Brooklyn Life.

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By F. C. Thompson.

THURSDAY, DEC. 8, 1892.

IDLENESS creates impossibilities.

IT takes a land of homes to produce patriots.

VIRTUE that knows vice and repels it, is to be commended.

WE want a law providing for the printing of official ballots.

RICHES cannot give pleasure and joy except to the good and just.

CONGRESS convened last Monday. Keep your ear to the ground.

THE enforcing of an unjust law does not benefit a government.

THERE are plenty of reforms for the party in power to work on. Will it attend to them?

THE religion of the savage is born of fear. The religion of the civilized is born of love.

THE holidays are approaching. If you wish to enjoy them make some one happy.

A TERRIBLE cyclone and water spout raged within two miles of Millican, Texas, last Tuesday morning.

A DISASTROUS cyclone passed within three miles of Atlanta, Ga., last Tuesday which blowed down houses and killed and wounded several persons.

IN the mad rush for gain, men not only forget the interinterest and happiness of others, but they close out the sunlight of joy from their own households.

Ellsworth Wyatt a desperate member of the famous Dalton gang, was captured near Terre Haute Ind., on the 1st inst. Wyatt was not in the Coffeyville raid but has a dozen indictments against him.

THE president's message was delivered to congress last Tuesday. It is a lengthy document. We will try and give our readers a complete synopsis of the message next issue.

THE Nicaragua Convention was well attended at New Orleans on the 2nd inst. A memorial to congress was decided on and a committee appointed for that business. The convention urges the speedy opening of the canal.

THE jealousies and poutings among so called leaders of any organization founded on principles of right, will not prevent the masses from moving on ward and upward, crushing beneath the wheel of progress all who try to impede it.

SEVERAL parties were recently jailed in Henry county Tennessee charged with working on Sunday, they being Adventists. While these victims were lying in jail the trains continued to roll by the jail on Sunday and workmen passed each Sabbath to and from work, Has reason been dethroned?

With $60,000,000 as a nest egg Jay Gould's sons ought to become wealthy if they keep the hen on.—Dallas News

The coming year is a most appropriate time to begin right down with the towns and cities and proceed up to the states and federal governments with a democratic crusade for wholesome retrenchment and heroic reform,—Dallas News.

Gould's Death. A few Reflections.

Riches cannot rescue from the grave,
Which claims alike the monarch and the slave. —DRYDEN.

Jay Gould is dead! On the morning of the 2nd inst., the spirit of the noted millionaire and railroad king took its flight "to that bourne from whence no traveler returns." At the age of 56 he became a victim to pulmonary consumption. We are told that he was born in Roxbury county New York in 1836 from which place he departed when only a mere youth, with only fifty cents in his pockets. Within only a few years this capital of fifty cents has expanded to the enormous sum of ninety million dollars.

This fact furnishes food for reflection. We often hear it said that if a man is in possession of "business sagacity" enought to rake in his millions it is perfectly right and proper, and no one is hurt. In theorizing thus, we are too apt to shut our eyes against existing conditions and fail to ferret out the causes leading thereto.

The accumulation of wealth upon one hand is certain to produce poverty and wretchedness on the other. Like when the blood of the human body rushes extremely to one part, some other parts become exhausted and paralyzed. Yes, Jay Gould with his "business sagacity" has accumulated his millions but as a result we not only see palatial residences, magnificent private cars and grand floating palaces, but in the wake of the great financier's career we behold the hovel and the tramp. We are not so cranky as to think that there can be a perfect equilibrium of financial conditions—that each individual can possess an equal amount of this world's goods, but we are certain that the nearer we approach to such a condition the happier becomes the whole people. The cormorant and the commune should alike be held in check. The desire for gain is in every human heart. Lend encouragement to said desire and it rapidly becomes abnormal, cruel and heartless!

We have no words of hate for the man who owns his millions. He like the peasant in the end can only succumb to the inevitable decree of death. He leaves his possessions behind. The democracy of the grave levels all. It is the victims of greed, in life, for which we have a sympathy. It is better to aid and cheer the living than to build monuments and spread violets above the dead. Governments should be for the benefit of the weaker. The stronger is always secure. Power should never be abused except on the side of mercy.

Yes, Gould is dead. Peace to his dust. May the memory of his virtues remain forever, and may those who follow after, avoid the tempting of unholy greed. Life would be more worth living if selfishness were laid aside. A celebrated writer says: "To complain that life has no joys while there is a single creature whom we can relieve by our bounty, assist by our counsels, or enliven by our presence, is to lament the loss of that which we possess, and just as irrational as to die of thirst with the cup in our hands."

New opinions are always suspected, and usually opposed, without any other reason but because they are not already common.

—JOHN LOCKE.

THE BAZAR.

The Bazar, under the auspices of the ladies of the Christian church, will be held in the New Metz Building. It will open at 2 p. m., Thursday, Dec. 15th, and will close Friday night between 9 and 10 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to visit this Bazar, examine the stock, and purchase as liberally as possible.

For a small consideration, luncheon will be furnished to those who may wish it.

Instrumental music will also be an attractive feature of this Bazar.

The North Texas Methodist Conference.

The North Texas Methodist Conference which has been in session at Sherman for the last several days has closed its labors. The appointments for this district is as follows:

Greenville district—J. A Stafford presiding elder; Greenville station, J. W. Clark; Greenville mission, E. S. Boyd; Farmersville, Joseph Jamison; Weston, I. A. Edwards; Floyd, I. A. Thomas; Nevada, J. F. Alderson; Celeste and Meritt. J. M. Peterson; Allen, W. Owens; Leonard, M. M. Dunn; Blue Ridge, J. H. Hunter; Kingston, W. J. Bludworth; Wylie, W. D. Wheeler; Emory, N. T. Little and A. W. Clark: Lone Oak, C. C. Benson, Anna, W. C. Wallis; Roberts, J. L. Angel; assistant editor Texas Christian Advocate, J. W. Hill.

Encouraging Words.

ENGLEMAN, Nov. 27, '92.
Editor Democrat.

Now that the smoke of the battle is over, I venture to drop you a few lines to express my sincere appreciation of your noble efforts for the cause of humanity. Also, would say to those who so valiantly matched their all, against "the powers of darkness in high places" to stand by their colors and never be discouraged. Though, "only a woman" my best wishes are with you. And I, with a great many other anxious mothers are relying upon you and others to make a prosperous future for our dear ones.

We have no news of any importance to write this week.

The farmers are getting their crops out slow, owing to the continuous bad weather; but are jubilant over the rise in cotton. May it continue to rise, and then perhaps, we farmer's wives may get our share of the "surplus" we have been waiting for so long.

What has become of "Uncle Mike?"

Mrs. E. C. Forbes, I read your letter and enjoyed it very much. Write again.

With many kind wishes for "our paper" I remain respectfully, "ONLY A WOMAN.

News from Pike.

PIKE, Tex., Dec. 1. '92.
Editor Democrat.

We have a fine school, with Prof. Robinson as teacher, with sixty students.

There is some cotton to pick and a great deal of corn to gather.

Wheat and volunteer oats look fine.

We have Sunday school each Sunday and preaching twice a month.

Mrs. W. B. Cole, aged fifty years and fourteen days passed from this life the 13th day of Nov. last. She was a member of the Methodist church South and leaves many relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

T. K.

Teacher's Program.

Program of Teacher's Institute to be held at Rhea's Mill, Saturday, Dec. 10, 1892.

Convene at 10:00 a. m.
Invocation—Rev. B. L Hunter.
Welcome Address—Prof. Clere
Response—Mr. Naugle.
Organization.
Appointment of committees.
Subject—How to conduct Institutes of this kind.—J. H Hill, Celina.
General discussion.
Intermission.
Subject—"How to arrange program for a country school."
—G. C.Stephens, Rosedale.
General discussion.
General business.
Adjournment.

All teachers are invited to be present. C. F. TROTTER,
Sec'y. Com.

HELD UP IN DENISON

And Robbed of all His Money and the Watch he Wore.

Tuesday morning while waiting in Denison for a train to Sherman, Geo. Wear, a photographer of McKinney, who formerly lived in this city was held up by foot pads and robbed of $345.00 and his gold watch and chain.

A Register man interviewed Mr. Wear, who said that while waiting at the depot for the 5 o'clock train south a man stepped up to him and asked for change for a $20 00 bill. He gave it to him and the man walked off. Mr. Wear then walked around to the west side of the depot to see a man whom he knew. Failing to find him he supposed he had walked up between two rows of box cars on the M. K. & T. tracks and started to follow him but had only gone a few steps when he was halted by two men with pistols who quickly relieved him of all his money and valuables and told him he could go.

Mr. Wear said that he had the day before collected for a piano which accounted for him having so much money in his possession.

Farther than that the two men were both white and one was heavier than the other, Mr. Wear can give no description of them as they both had their hats pulled down over their faces'—Sherman Register.

Resolution of Respect.

Star Point Alliance No 892.
Anna, Tex.

We as a committee submit the following:

Whereas, The providence of our Heavenly Father has removed from among us a dear sister and member of the Alliance, Mrs. S. Howell, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Mrs. Howell, our Alliance and the community suffer a great loss; but she is gone. No more on earth will her pleasant face be seen, or her voice be heard. The vacancy caused by her absence can never be filled. She was permitted, but a little while to remain with us in the Alliance. The good Lord hath taken her away. Weep not dear family for she is saved in the great Shepherd's fold, waiting to greet you, and we, as an Alliance, hereby express our profound regret and extend to the family and relatives sincere sympathy.

God bless the brotherhood.

M. F. SMITH,
M. A. PERRY } Com.

Everything Grows in Collin County.

MCKINNEY, Tex., Dec. 1.—Cotton receipts last year were 32,000 bales from wagons. A little over half as much has been received to date. Owing to fine weather and good prices the receipts for the last few days have been unusually heavy. In three weeks the cotton crop will be marketed.

It was thought when castor beans and onions were added to the market that everything except peanuts was raised in Collin. To-day a Georgian brought in a load of Collin county raised goobers.

Senator Hill's purpose seems to be to make war on Mr. Cleveland, oppose the confirmation of his appointees, stand in with a horde of greedy and disappointed spoilsmen, use the party appetite in his business and capture the prize four years hence.—Dallas News.

New Holliday Goods.

We chanced to step into the Nickle Store yesterday where we gazed on a wonderful display of toys of every description. The shelves and tables are taxed to their utmost to hold the new goods and many large boxes were not yet unpacked for want of space. Readers if you and your children wish to see beautiful, choice and cheap toys don't fail to call and see the contents of the Nickel Store at once. Its genial proprietors will take pleasure in showing their goods whether you wish to purchase or not. They have also replenished their stock of tin and glassware, jewelry, cutlery, stationery, perfumery etc.

Music for Everybody.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of Collin county bank handles the Mathushek Piano, Waterloo and other makes of organs, which he will sell for cash or in installments on the most reasonable terms.

J. P. DOWELL.

THIS ROOSTER IS NOT CROWING OVER THE LATE ELE
TION, BUT OF THE SATISFACTION THE



Crockery Department
Is complete with the best makes of goods from the leading potters of England, France, Germany and Japan.

Dinner and Tea Sets.

Glassware
Of all kinds from the cheapest to the most expensive cut glass.

Lamps
The Stock is full of all the styles, artistic in design finish. Banquet lamps, p lamps, table lamps, and a line of the Celebrated Roc ter Center Draft Lamps.

Harry Bros'. Corrug ed Cisterns.

☞Other goods too nu ous to mention.

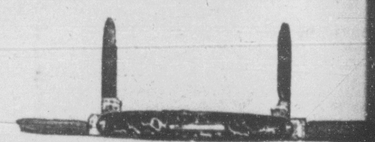
Bridge-Beach M'fg. Co's. Heating and Cooking Stoves are Giving the purchasers.

J. P. DOWELL

Handles the latest improvements in Cooking and Heating Stove Consumers will consult their BEST INTEREST by calling and specting his line before buying. Stoves from $7.00 to $50.00.



HARDWARE,



Cutlery Tools, Guns, Pistols, Plated Ware, et

YOU ARE INVITED TO EXAMINE THE FOLLOWING NOVELTIES:
Statuary, Vases, Jardiniers, Baskets, Cups and Saucers, Trays, Bonbonnie
Dinner ware and stock of Matchless Lamqs and hundreds of novelties rich design and decoration that cannot be Excelled in Texas.

Col. Belo of the Dal Gal News is spoken of for a position as minister to some foreign country. Look out Colonel, this may be a trick of the Hogg crowd to get you out of the Lone Star State.

GO TO M'KINNEY NERSERIES FOR FINE FRUIT TREES

And All Kinds of Nursery Stock.

Largest and most vigorous grown stock in Texas. Best known varieties, all labeled true to name.

Everything is vigorous, prolific and adapted to this climate.

Send direct to us and you will save half the price paid to agents

In twenty years, our patrons have never lost money or trees sent by mail or express.

PRICE LIST giving full instructions "How to have fruit and plenty of it in all parts of Texas" sent free on application. Send to

E. W. KIRKPATRICK.
McKinney Tex.

☞Call at Owens & Armstrong Bros.' for lumber.

☞Wakely's Photographs are the best

☞Toys—the entire line at prices that no one can touch at Seay & Webster's Book store.

☞Buy your christmas goods from Kindell & McWhirter, grocers, East Louisiana street. They will save you money.

☞Mathushek, Mathushek, the most reliable and best constructed Piano ever sold in North Texas, at M.B.Rexrode's, south Collin county bank.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

☞Packard, Packard, Packard, the best organ on the market, at M. B Rexrode's.

☞The Packard is the best.

☞You Save Money by buying Paints and Wall Paper at the City Drug Store.

READ

EVERY WORD!

Our Stock Must be Disposed of B

January 1st, 1893.

We have accumulated since our Great CLEARIN COST SALES a lot of odds and ends which we wi

STILL FURTHER REDUCE.

YOU WILL FIND ADDITIONAL BARGAINS
---IN---
DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY, CARPETS
GLOVES, CORSETS, BOOTS, SHOES, UNDERWEAR, &c

WE IMITATE NO ONE.

We offer our Goods at STRAIGHT COST from now until JANUARY 1st, as we will make a change in the firm.

Don't fail to Come and See what we are doing. It will be Profitable to You. We are anxious to sell and it means a big Saving to you.

Respectfully,

M. ARON.

The Best Baking Powder

AND MOST ECONOMICAL,

Is that of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. It is prepared with greater care and accuracy, from finer and more expensive materials, competent chemists test every ingredient nothing is left to chance. No ammonia, alum or other adulterant taints this purest of human food products. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is the embodiment of all the excellence that it is possible to attain. It is always uniform and reliable and retains its full strength until used. It is not only more economical because of its wonderful raising power, but by reason of its greater bulk, the cans being much larger than the ordinary kind; it will go farther and do better work. It never disappoints. Dr. Prices is the only baking powder that contains the whites of eggs.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

LOCAL NEWS.

Little Rosa Richard died Sunday of diptheria.

Only seven men were calaboosed last Monday.

Sheriff Moulden has moved his family to the city.

White's Grove is contemplating a Christmas tree.

D. I. Stewart, of Copeville, was in the city yesterday.

W. W. Turner of Plano gave us a pleasant call yesterday.

The rains have retarded the work on the Newsome building.

The horse traders had possession of this city last Monday.

Every house in McKinney is rented. Why not build some more.

Gov. Throckmorton is in Gainesville attending to legal business.

John Martin, six miles east of McKinney, has 16 young mules for sale.

Mr. H. S. Moore says that he fails to find Biela's comet with his large telescope.

Altoga has a new business firm. Our sister city of the south is looming up.

Mr. Frank Witt of Illinois, nephew of Mr. Hogue Witt, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. John S. Rike, a former citizen of Farmersville is in from Haskell county on a visit.

A leading merchant declared that since he had advertised with us his trade had increased.

The marriage business is improving in Collin since Joe Waddill has been installed into office.

The artesian well managers are getting their machinery in position preparatory to resuming work.

Capt. J. M. Pearson, Col. R. E. Armond and M. H. Garnett were in Sherman this week on legal business.

For Malaria, Liver Trouble, or Indigestion, use BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Eld. J. J. Lockhart, of Greenville, will preach at the Christian church, this city, next Sunday, Dec. 11, both morning and night.

We added five new names to our list last Monday. Verily the DEMOCRAT is the leading journal in Collin county.

Mr. E. W. Kirkpatrick left last Friday morning for Rockport, Tex., where he goes to look after his nursery interest there.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Luray, Russell county, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. For sale by R. E. Bristol, Druggist.

Our merchants are doing a lively business.

See our adds this issue. Read them and call to see the fine display of goods they represent.

The Holiness Band has been holding forth at the court-house for some time. They continue to draw good crowds.

Mr. T. J. Coats of Plano was in the city last Monday and gave us a pleasant call. He had saw the McKinney Nursery advertisement and came up to get a bill of trees.

The cases against Charles Ball and Frank Garner for killing Editor Means at Gainesville in 1890 were dismissed. Garner was formerly a drug clerk in this city.

If every man who owes us would come forward at once and settle we could pay our own indebtedness and make substantial improvements in our paper.

Mr. W. M. Barron has purchased property at Pilot Point and will move there at an early day. Mr. Barron is one of our very best citizens and we naturally feel reluctant in giving him up.

A dog was shot and killed by the officers on the West side last Saturday which caused considerable excitement — a great many rushed to the scene thinking it was something more serious.

W. F. Parker lost a $20 bill on Friday night, the 2nd inst., while at a Mr. Lanes, 6 miles west of McKinney attending a social gathering. He offers $5 reward for the return of the money.

The city authorities are busy working the streets. Each resident is required to work the street five days in the ward in which he lives. The law is receiving a great deal of criticism.

Mr. J. C. Boswell, one of the best known and most respected citizens of Brownwood, Texas, suffered with diarrhoe for a long time and tried many different remedies without benefit, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholara and Diarrhoea Remedy was used; that relieved him at once. For sale by R. E. Bristol, Druggist.

There are a few individuals who have been owing us on subscription for several years. They will please remit to us, we are needing the money bad. Gentlemen, please don't neglect the matter. It costs money to make out statements and send out a collector.

There will be some business changes on the first of the year. Already we have heard that B. F. Houston & Co., will move to East Louisiana street; Goostree & Foster will move to where Houston & Co., now are; Barkley, Harris & Rhea will occupy the new Newsome block on the corner; Nale & Dies contemplate moving to the Johnson block. Other changes are talked of.

Mr. E. D. Benton is sending the DEMOCRAT to his mother at Fort Worth who is 82 years old. He authorizes us to send it to her as long as she lives.

Some of the boys have discovered that when they "go in to take a drink," the saw dust sticks to their feet and "lets the cat out."

One D. B. Wilson was arrested and jailed a few days ago on the charge of swindling. He had gone into Weisman's store and got a Confederate ten dollar bill changed by one of the clerks.

In speaking of the transfering of property to defraud creditors, a gentleman remarked to a DEMOCRAT reporter, that it was a shame to send a man to the penitentuary for stealing a $20 cow or pony while thousands of dollars are being technically stolen every day by the broad cloth thieves.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure,

FRANK J. CHENEY,

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{seal} A. W. GLESON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

The following marriage licences have been issued by County Clerk Waddill since our last report.

F E Thacker and F N Nepsen, F L Myrick and Della Hall, D H Wisdom and Ruth Hammock, J L Shumate and Emma McBride, H L Harper and Alma Renfro, C H Thompson and Florence Fan, Ike McDowell and M R Hendricks, Dennis Rogers and Olie Rogers, John E Cline and Mary L Lewis, W W Leake and M J Houston, Bascum Horton and Lena Gunter, John H. Rollins and Eliza Myers, W J Fairres and Willie Selman, T E Philpot and Lizzie Richardson, W T Thompson and E C Borren, J E Wright and S E Knox, J H Warden and M E Kidewell, R H Harwell and Lida Chapman, Harris Flanery and Bettie M Gwin, T N Stevenson and Pearl L Abernathy, James Buich and E J Abel, Burrel Warren and Elliott Wilson, C A Pettigrau and M C Wilson, Zack Redden and Mary Inman, J G Anthony and Jennie Fields, Thos. Piper and Lucy Wilkins, J F Cox and Sarah Lucass, F H Boone and Kay Orenduff, J R Duran and Mary E McMiname, J G Burkham and Myra Oliver, H V Lloyd and Nannie C Blane, Edward Light and V Bohannon, T H Boats and Carrie Chandler, B A Evrett and L A Mars, W W Eubanks and Nancy F White, J H Bradley and Dora Martin, W C Dement and Sallie Thompson.

For a sore throat there is nothin better than a flannel bandage dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will nearly always effect a cure in one night's time. This remedy is also a favorite for rheumatism and has cured many very severe cases. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol, Druggist.

☞For Pure Drugs and Medicines go to City Drug Store.

HARPER & RODERICK'S

HINT TO THE WISE.

If you are looking for low prices and want your money's worth, you would do well to come to our store and see what we are offering.



We offer you a splendid line of Single and Double-Breasted Sack Suits, in plain and fancy chevoits, cassimeres, etc., worth $25, from $12.50 to $18.00.

We offer you the largest and finest stock of Sack and Cutaway Suits, in popular fabrics and style, regularly sold at $25, from $15.00 to $22.50.

We offer you the Largest Assortment of Fall and Winter Overcoats, in light and dark colors such as Meltons, Beavers, Kerseys, etc., at prices ranging from $5.00 to $40.00.



Bear in mind that we carry the Largest stock of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, etc., in the county and are prepared to fit any shape. Everything bright, new and fresh.

HARPER & RODERICK,

The Only Exclusive Clothing House in Collin County,

WEST SIDE SQUARE, M'KINNEY, TEXAS.

While at the home of S. H. Cole's a few nights since we had a pleasant time peering at the planet Jupiter, through the telescope.

H. H. Harper returned from Mississippi yerterday where he had been called by wire to attend the funeral of a brother.

Mr. J. P. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severe attacks of pneumonia while in the northern port of that state during a recent blizzard, says the Saturday Review. Mr. Blaize had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, for which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by R. E. Bristol, Druggist.

Two young men by the names of Moore and Parker had a scrap near Wilson's restaurant last Tuesday evening. The commencement of the difficulty began at a party a few nights since west of McKinney. They were fined.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Acts on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedly cure billiousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest 1 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples Free, at Smith Bros, Drug Store.

☞The Waterloo is all right.

☞Christmas is most here and Seay & Webster can supply you with presents.

☞The nickel store.

☞Everyone indebted to me by note or account must call and settle up. I want my money and must have it. An early settlement will oblige Your friend, H. C. HERNDON.

Female Weakness Positive Cure.

To The Editor:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the thousand and one ills which arise from degenerated female organs. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any lady if they will send their Express and P. O. address. Yours respectfully, Dr. A. C. MARCHISI, Utica, N. Y.

☞Owens & Armstrong Bros' is the firm that handles the best of all kinds of lumber just west of the square. Get their prices before purchasing.

Wall Paper! Wall Paper!

Large reductions in Wall Paper in order to reduce stock and room at City Drug Store.

Only 125 Dollars

For a good Upright Piano at Wakely's Photo Gallery.

☞Christmas Presents the largest and most complete assortment ever seen in McKinney at Seay & Webster's Book store.

☞Holiday presents too numerous to mention at Seay & Webster's Book store.

☞Don't fail to see the new Lumber yard just west of the public square.

LADIES

Needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should take
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness and Liver Complaints.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

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☞The finest Whiskies and Brandies are sold at City Drug Store.

☞Kindell & McWhirter have a splendid stock of staple and fancy groceries for you to select from at the most reasonable prices.

Removal Sale!

On account of Removal to our New Store South East Corner of the Square On January 1st we will sell

AT COST

—AND—

BELOW COST

Many Lines of Goods in Order to Reduce Stock.

Dress Goods Cheaper than you Ever Saw Before.

Double Width Waterproof	25 cents.
White and Red Flannels Very Cheap.	
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Boy's Boots, worth $1.50 for	$1.00
Mens' Boots worth $1.50 for	1.00
Womens' Shoes worth $1.50 for	1.00

It will pay you to buy of us.

Cost! Cost! Cost!!

BARKLEY, HARRIS & RHEA

BOARDS OLD STAND,

South Side Square, McKinney, Texas.

The Blizzard in Full Force!

Read the latest reports:

THE BLIZZARD.

Blanketed with Snow.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 7.—The Star's Wichita special says: "The rain which fell all day yesterday turned to snow about midnight and to-day a white blanket four or six inches deep covers the entire southwestern part of the state of Oklahoma."

In Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb, Dec. 7—Snow has been falling here since 10 o'clock last night. Street car traffic has been entirely abandoned. The snow was accompanied by a big wind from the north and it is growing colder with good prospects for a blizzard. Railways centering in Omaha report all traing greatly delayed and some have been abandoned.

But why not keep warm, for the

Mississippi Store

is selling Clothing, Overcoats and Cloaks at COST and a Great many heavy dress Goods BELOW COST and we have the largest and most complete, best and

Cheapest Stock of Blankets

and Comforts in McKinney.

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Respectfully,

Murphy, Perry & Co.,

McKINNEY, TEXAS.

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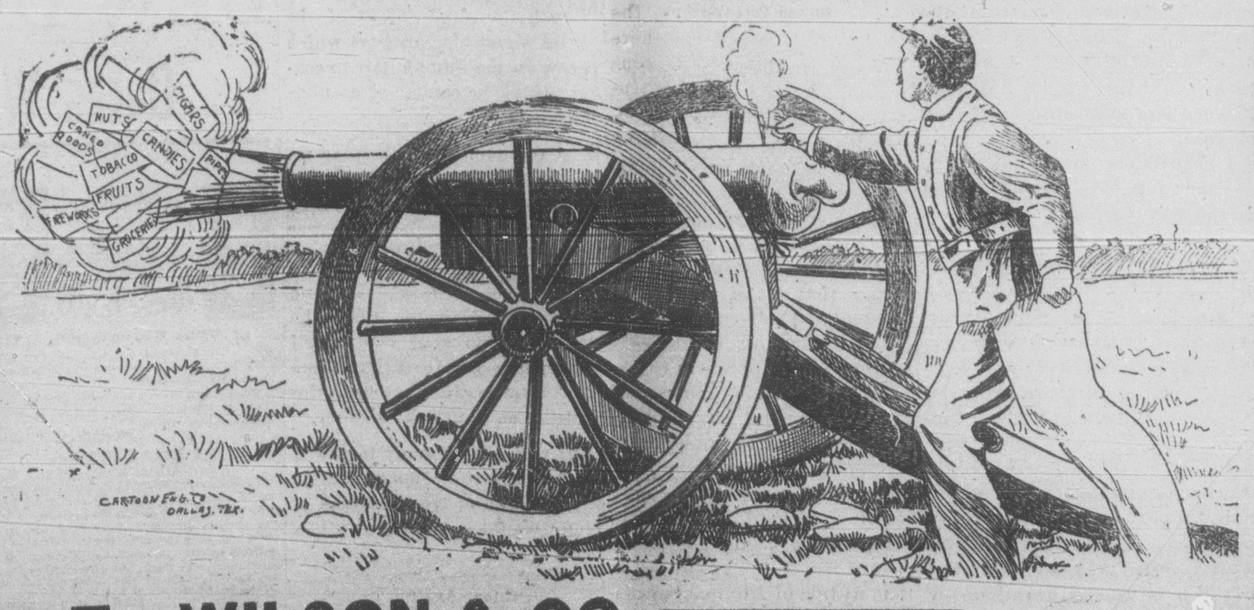
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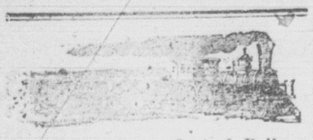
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" "	" 3	"	9:58 a. m.
" "	" 2	"	7:05 p. m.
" South	" 2	"	8:24 a. m.
" "	" 4	"	4:49 p. m.
" "	" 14	"	9:28 p. m.

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Arrives ..... 6:00 p. m.

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Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

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Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m and 7:15 p. m. Rev. J. A. Stafford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. ——— superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

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BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m and 7:45 p. m.. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent.

Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

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MONETARY MEDIUM OF EXCHANGE.

BY PROF. A. P. A. STRAIO.

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.]

Again, even a fiat money system must be resorted to, since, after the national debt is paid, there would not be enough gold and silver in the world to put on deposit to serve as security upon which to circulate the paper money.

For the general government, then, to furnish directly to the people without the intervention of private banking corporations, metalic money to the extent of consistency and that the government can afford, and fiat money based on the resources, property, and the fidelity of the nation to the extent of consistency and that the government can not afford metalic money, is my form of the monetary medium of exchange.

This medium of exchange can be furnished and the transactions relative thereto administered without the intervention of private banking corporations, with convenience and propriety, by creating a new department, known by BANKING DEPARTMENT, and placing it alongside the mail matter in the came public buildings, such as I describe hereafter under banking.

The essential province and object of this banking department would be to serve as places to keep money in sofety for the people when they wished to make deposits; to keep and pay off checks whereby persons can pay certain forms of indebtedness with more convenience, and keep and pay off drafts whereby persons can have money transmitted with safety to and from remote places; to withdraw from circulation such money which is to be retired or redeemed, and put into circulation the substitute; and to administer such other transactions which is customary in banking which is public in nature.

This banking department, it is to be understood, is not to loan any of this metalic or fiat money to individuals nor for any speculating purposes whatever: it is solely to transact business relative to this money issued by the government for the people's use as a medium of exchange, the same as the post-office department is to transact business relative to the transmission of intelligence or as any department of the government is to transact the public business relative thereto.

And, here, there is room for a set of private speculating banks, apart from the government banks. These private banks would have no connection with the government and would be merely organizations to speculate on their own private money as property.

However, if the auxiliary money, hereafter provided for, be issued there would be a less demand for such banks, owing to a want of patronage.

The way new money or more money is put into circulation, is by paying the persons of the civil service for their salaries with such money, who dispurse it in buying provision for their maintenance; by the government buying government property; and through exchange in the transactions under the government departments of banking.

All the provision necessary to obligate the government to deal with the people without the intervention of private banking corporations, which, as said, should be prescribed in the constitution, is as follows:—All matter or transactions relative to the people collectively of the United States, which can not be performed, controlled or remedied with consistency and propriety, by separate individuals or parties for themselves, but can more effectually be administered by representatives or officers elected by the people, shall be under absolute jurisdiction and management of the government of the United States; whereas, the government shall be the owner of all tools, instrument or medium, as property, necessary for the fulfillment or execution thereof.

The total amount of the circulatory medium of exchange or volume of money, according to a practical demonstration, should not be less than thirty five dollars per capita; nor greater than an amount equal to the value aggregated by the commodities which are bought and sold together with the stipends exchanged for the various services which are performed, as a greater amount than this would be inconsistent.

It is well that there be always a sufficient amount of money in circulation, even too much is better than not enough; for if there is not enough it will not only cause inconvenience, but may prove more favorable to monopolies.

The greatest requisite, however, is for this volume to be kept uniform after it is once put into circulation; for if it is not uniform the prices of commodities, stock, and services which it represents will neither be uniform, and so cause encroachment among the people.

There should, therefore, be prescribed in the constitution of the United States:

1st. "The volume of money of the United States shall be uniform, (always the same per capita); whereas there shall not be less than thirty five dollars per capita, nor greater than an amount to suffice as a medium of exchange for the commodities which are bought and sold together with the stipends exchanged for the various services which are performed. Congress shall determine the volume of money, and at periods of every ten years, consecutively, shall reconstruct its uniformity to the increase of the population by appropriate legislation.

2nd. The money of the United States shall consist of metalic money and paper or fiat money, which shall be legal tender and interchangeable at par value; and (with exception of an auxilary money herein provided for) shall constitute the only legal money of the United States.

3rd. Fiat money shall be issued as a medium of exchange to an extent that money is required for convenience, or to an extent there is a scarcity of appropriate material for metalic money or that the government, in an emergency, can not afford such metalic money. Congress shall determine what amount of fiat money there shall be, and what materials for the metalic money shall be used, and in what proportion and of what weight and quality they shall exist.

4th, The fiat money thus issued shall exist in the nature of legal guarantees or bonds that the bearer is entitled to the nominal value and that as a valid and infalible security the government (the people collectively) pledge the resources, the property, and the fidelity of the nation.

5th, For the proper redemption of said currency, when required, Congress by a two-thirds vote of each house, shall have power to provide for the collection of government revenues and taxes in gold and silver coin or their equivalent."

In particular, it is necessary to place a constitutional amendment at the bottom of the fiat money system. For, was it not put in the constitution, during a future admistration, the supreme judges might take a different view respective to such a financial system and at any time overrule the former decissions of the court and hold that Congress had no power to establish such a system, and that the currency thus issued was unconstitutional and void.

Provision must also be made for the redemption of the fiat currency, such as I have given, even was there never any requirement to redeem it; for otherwise it would not possess the requisite attributed to endow it with certainty and validity.

Some people there are who seem to think that if the country could be over flooded with money, so that every one could have a great amount, it would cause prosperous times; enabling every one to buy and have everything they wanted. But it is to be known that all money is for is simply to bear or represent a certain amount of value with which to make exchange; so that in case it should be too plentiful it would only lose its purchasing power and would be no more serviceable than if there would be less.

For an illustration, we will say that the people had issued for themselves by the government an enormous amount of legal tender paper money, every farmer, mechanic, manufacturer, etc., having their closets and other rooms packed full to the brim; and that gold and silver coins spontaneously existed in the ground, which could be picked up as copiously as pebbles in a gravel pit. The farmers would now stop work as they had all the money they cared for, and thereafter would cantinuously buy from the various markets and other sources everything they fancied; the manufacturers and mechanics would stop work as they had all the money they cared for, and continuously buy from farmers their horses, cows, grain etc., and from the various markets and other sources everything they fancied; doctors, lawyers, etc., would stop rendering services to the people as they had all the money they cared for, and continuously buy from farmers, various markets and other sources, everything they fancied; etc. But lo! in the course of time, the markets would all become exhausted of all their commodities, the farmers' granaries would become empty and their stock all sold. In short, everything would be bought up and worn out or consumed; whereupon the people would be left without any farm produce, without any manufactured goods—without anything, and be poverty-stricken. It is then to be seen that money is simply a medium to facilitate exchange, and that more money in circulation than is amply sufficient to effect this exchange is useless and encumbersome.

Some may say, "but suppose they wouldn't quit work and not squander their money?" Well, it is to be known that it is a natural tendency for people not to expect to work (all things being equal) when they have enough money without it. And besides, in order to use their surplus money there must be commodities or produce to be exchanged for it. But to have commodities or produce, they must work; so that in the end it is not the surplus money that makes prosperous times but their work. So again, then, it is to be seen that more money in circulation, than to amply effect exchange is useless and inconsistent.

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Greenville Banner: Within a radius of 100 miles with Dallas as a center there are more than 1,000,000 inhabitants, and the country included in the described limits is one of the finest agricultural regions in the world. Somewhere in this mapnificent region should be a great agricultural and mechanical college with at least a thousand students qualifying themselves to be thorough, practicle and scientific farmers. The newly elected legislators should begin to think about it, for the question will not down.

New Jersey women voted for George Washington for president, and they continued to vote for president until after Adams the first was elected. Then they were disfranchised. So that the Wyoming women were not the first to vote for president after all.—Gazeteer.

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